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U. S. SENATE!

The Struggle Continued.

GREAT SPEECH OF BEN HILL.

Conover Goes Back to the Republicans--The Kellogg-Spofford Case Taken Up--Kellogg Will be Seated--Patterson Firm--See to 29.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Immediately after reading the Journal Mr. Wadleigh of New Hampshire, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections moved to proceed in the consideration of the resolution reported by that committee for the admission of Kellogg as Senator from Georgia.

The Senate of Ohio, objected and read the 8th rule which provides, no bill, report of the committee or other subject upon the calendar shall be proceeded with in the morning hour unless by unanimous consent.

A bill of discussion in regard to the rules ensued participated in by Messrs. Edmunds, Thurman, Wadleigh, Wallace and others. Finally the Vice President deviated that the subject was a question of the highest privilege and could be considered in the morning hour notwithstanding the objection.

The bill was passed from the decision of the Vice President and the yeas and nays being called the decision was sustained, yeas 29 nays 28. Patterson voting with the democrats in the negative. Conover voting with the republicans in the affirmative. The others, did not vote when his name was called.

The question then being, will the Senate proceed with the consideration of the resolution reported by the Committee on Privileges and Elections declaring Kellogg entitled to a seat as Senator from Louisiana, the vote resulted yeas 29, nays 28.

The Vice President voted in the affirmative, and the resolution was taken up.

Conover voted with the Republicans in the affirmative, Patterson and Davis, of Illinois, with the Democrats in the negative.

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After it was decided to take up Kellogg's case, a lengthy debate sprung up between members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections and the status of the case of Mr. Fustis. Republican members claimed that the Fustis case would have been reported this morning but for last night's continuous session.

The vote on Mr. Thurman's amendment, the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to substitute "Butler" for "Kellogg," was 31 to 31; Davis and Patterson voting with the Democrats, Conover with the Republicans, and the amendment was lost.

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After some debate, Mr. Thurman withdrew his challenge of the Vice President's vote.

Saulsbury submitted a resolution to reconvene the Louisiana contest to the Committee, with instructions to take testimony on the various points. Hill addressed the Senate on this amendment.

Arguing the Vice-President's right to vote, Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, said it was not necessary that the Vice-President should have voted to-day at all. He thought he had a right, however, in giving the vote and that being so, all the discussion was out of order.

The amendment did not receive a majority of votes and therefore was lost.

Mr. Eaton, of Conn., said the action of the Senate, semi-twenty-five or thirty years ago, was taken without thought and without any examination. He had no doubt in his own mind that the President of the Senate had no legal power to act in the organization of the Senate. He is not one of the representatives of a sovereign State in the Senate, but a regular member of the Senate.

After Thurman had withdrawn his challenge to the Vice-President's vote, Vice-President Wheeler said, he had carefully considered the question and his right to vote in case where the vote of the Senate was equally divided, and he had no doubt of his right, and after what had fallen from the Senator from Connecticut, (Mr. Eaton,) he would take occasion to say that, as at present advised, he would exercise that right in his discretion.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, November 28.—Gen. Ogle is expected here Friday for consultation on the border trouble.

The Treasury will sell \$1,000,000 in gold, Saturday.

Senator Sargent was in his seat, after a few days absence in consequence of the suicide of his sister.

There will be a court of enquiry over the case of the Huron.

The Departments closed at noon for Thanksgiving.

Three Negroes Burned.

NEW YORK, November 28.—The son of the steamer "C. H. Notch," which is lying at the foot of East Seven street, was burned yesterday with three negroes who were asleep aboard. The origin of the fire is supposed to be a spark dropped from a tobacco pipe.

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Lynching a Brute.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Rosser Alias McGhee, for an unsuccessful indecent assault on Miss Butler Templeton, was lynched to-day in the presence of 2,000 people.

Gold Importation.

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and the finest of the session.

Alluding to Spofford's brief, Mr. Hill appealed to every Senator on this floor to sink the party without thought and to the right to this contest to take testimony which no court on earth would refuse him. Mr. Kellogg came here now to claim the price of his fraud. He came here to ask that this Senate would give effect to that fraud. A committee had been appointed to examine all such cases and this committee

said, "we have taken so much testimony about returning boards that we will take no more."

Mr. Wadleigh said the Field committee last winter took testimony on this very point.

Mr. Hill said, the Field committee took testimony in regard to the electoral law. That was closed and so far as he was concerned it should be closed forever.

McDonald inquired of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Wadleigh) if he did not know that the members of the Louisville returning board refused to testify before the House committee, and were summoned before the Senate committee last winter.

Mr. McMillan said they were examined by the Field committee.

Mr. Hill resumed, and again called upon any Senator to put his hand upon the table to testify, even as to Kellogg's complicity with the returning board, as Judge Spofford offered to prove.

Mr. McMillan—"It would be very difficult to prove a fact which never existed."

Mr. Hill—"Did anybody before, or hear a judge tell a party asking leave to present testimony, 'why, you can't prove that even if I give you permission?'" Addressing Mr. McMillan, he said: "How do you know it never occurred? Were you down there?" (Laughter.)

Mr. McMillan—"I was there for a long time."

Mr. Hill—"Well, I did not know that before; we will investigate you. (Replied, laughing.)

Senators should not sit as judges to decide the rights between parties, to whom they would not let them take proof.

Mr. Kellogg did not pretend to have a Legislature except by the action of that returning board. He admitted that three of the members of the State Board of Education were selected by that board, were not elected by the people. If this should be proved, was he fit for a seat in this body?" Would Senators say that the Governor of a State might collude with a returning board to elect him? (Laughter.)

Mr. Hill—"So certain was the committee at first trial, it would have to take testimony, that the chairman applied to the Senate and got authority to do so, and when the committee got the power to join issue, it refused to take testimony. First, an adjournment was obtained. Patterson, Conover and Davis voting with the democrats, with-out action. Senate meets to-morrow.

FRANCE.

Situation Unchanged--Calmer Feeling--McMahon May Submit.

ROME, November 28.—Gen. Della Mamora, of the Italian army, is alarmingly ill.

LIVERPOOL, November 28.—The Court's London correspondent states that the establishment of the Roman hierarchy of Scotland is indefinitely postponed.

LONDON, November 28.—Lord Derby, Secretary of State for foreign affairs, to-day received a deputation representing the society for the protection of British interests in India, and the Indian societies, headed by Lord Stratheden Campbell, who presented a memorial urging active interference in favor of Turkey. Lord Derby replied that the government saw no reason to depart from its neutrality. He did not think the maintenance of the Sultan was dangerous. When the government, he said, saw a reasonable opportunity it would do what it could to bring about peace.

Accidental of Rioters.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Nov. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* discusses the assertion of the *Moniteur* that Pres. Félix may submit to the Senate the alternative of dissolution or his resignation if the Chamber refuses to vote the Budget, says:

"Others believe (and they are probably right) that the Senate refuses a second dissolution. Gen. McMahon will hold himself absolved from his rash promises, and take a cabinet acceptable to the Chamber."

"Reports are also current that the Intend will send a conciliatory deputation to urge the Marshal to return to the normal system of government by majority."

The same correspondent says that it is understood that the Budget Committee, ignoring Minister Dewelches' motion for the separate consideration of the four categories of direct taxes, will not submit a recommendation to the government, he said.

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The Grumbler.

HIS YOUTH.

His coat was too thick and his cap was too thin. He was not quiet, he hated a din. He hated to write, and he hated to read. He was certainly very much injured indeed; he was ready and work over books he desired.

His parents were strict, and he never knew it. He was wretched as wretched could be.

There was no one so wretchedly wretched as he.

HIS MATURED.

His farm was too small and his taxes too big. His wife was soft and lazy, and cross as a pig. His wife was too silly, his children too rude. And he had nothing to eat or to wear; he never had money enough to spare; he had nothing at all to eat or to wear; he knew he was wretched as wretched could be.

There was no one so wretchedly wretched as he.

HIS OLD AGE.

He finds he has sorrow more deep than his fears. He grumbles to think he has grumbled for him. He wants to think he has grumbled away his home and his fortune, his life's little day, but, after all, too late, it is no use to say. That his eyes are dim, and his hair is too gray.

He is wretched as wretched can be. There is no one more wretchedly wretched than he.

—port Goods (10 years old). St. Nicholas for December.

GENERAL NOTES.

Kars and Erzeyoun have both been taken by the Russians before, but the sick man did not die.

Senator Sharon is no longer regarded as the Rose of Sharon by the Republicans. He has become a thorn in the bruised body of the Republican party.

Kansas leads every State in the Union in the yield of corn per acre, being 43.5 bushels. Little New Hampshire, strange to say, comes next, with a yield of 42.

Stilton Hutchings, formerly of the St. Louis Times, Jos. Pulitzer and Col. Cockerill, formerly of the Cincinnati Enquirer, are now named as the parties who will be brave enough to start a Democratic paper at Washington.

Leprosy has been added to the ills that flesh is heir to in New York. The Hebrews believe it is suspected of importing the plague along with his josses, chopsticks, and other peculiarities of the Flower Land.

"During the time I was in Washington," said Mr. B. W., "I never used any intoxicating beverages, except it might be when I was unwell." Poor old fellow, it was mighty few well days he ever knew in Washington.

Singgs—"That off mule of yours is a fine beast. What do you call him?" Suggs—"Fact." S.—"And what do you call the other?" B.—"Fact." S.—"What! call 'em both Fact; how is that?" B.—"Why, you see, Facts are such stubborn things."

Boston Herald: The Vermont deacon who is to be tried for killing his wife would not be called a wicked thing as to go to the theatre, but, if he did, of the kissing games at a church social he got acquainted with the woman for whose sake he became a murderer. Let us have a "Sociable Reform Association."

Courier Journal: It is said that from 1861 to 1865 Roscoe Conkling made nearly a million of dollars. Those were the days in which poor men like Conkling stood a chance at all—to stay poor. There were some who had made immense fortunes by exchanging patriotism for gold, and Conkling was their prophet. The golden dream of his life had been realized. His highest ambition, aside from politics, had always been to see his mother-in-law and the daughter-in-law in his photograph as the picture of a man with plenty of money and no poor kin.

Brownsville special to the Galveston News: Gen. Escobedo was acquitted yesterday in his trial before the United States Court for violation of neutrality laws. The fact was not established by evidence that the man he had with him in camp on the Texas side intended the invasion of Mexico. Judge Morrill, of the United States Court, made some remarks from the bench which were construed by the counsel for defense to reflect upon them personally. Judge Wm. H. Russell, one of the counsel for defense, subsequently addressed a note to Judge Morrill asking him to disclaim personal reflection, but the judge did not do so. Judge Russell met Judge Morrill on the street after the close of the trial and slapped him in the face.

There is not a single wild animal so cruel to another wild animal as a woman is to a woman.—Reade.

The New York Mail thus whacks the short-hand reporters: "We fear that the art of phonography is rather neglected than encouraged in these days. Mr. Watson closed his lecture last night with four lines of verse. Three of the morning papers report these lines, and here are the reports:

[Tribune.]

You can not tame the eagle,
And you dare not tame the dove;
But you can tame the tiger—
Will open wide to love.

[Times.]

You can not tame the tiger,
And you dare not tame the dove—
But every gate you hate to
Will open wide to love.

[World.]

You cannot tame the tiger,
You dare not kill the dove;
But every gate you hate to
Will open wide to love.

The Biblical Recorder on Fall Insurance Companies.

Judge Davis has sentenced Robert L. Case, President of the Security Life Insurance Company, of New York, to a long term of penitentiary for swearing to false statements in the Company's annual report. This is one step in the right direction. We have never yet been able to see why a bank president or insurance president or any other man who steals a million dollars should not be sent to the penitentiary as promptly as our courts send poor white and negro slaves there for stealing a dollar. The courts are a sham, at justice a cheat, unless this is done.

We agree with Judge Davis: "If you put at the head of institutions of this kind men of known bad character, the public are vastly safer than they are of known good reputation, and there are." And we mean the Kemps of Virginia, for refusing to pardon Coleman. The only reason for bank suspensions and the failure of insurance companies, is a visit of twenty years duration in the penitentiary by those who manage them. Morton, Gilman and Winslow and some others should accompany Case. The present generation of young men need some such wholesome example.

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JULIUS LEW & CO.—Local notice.

JOHN BREWSTER—Local notice.

The Mails,

The mails now close as follows:

Raleigh & Gaston..... 9:00 a. m.

Western..... 11:00 a. m.

Eastern..... 9:00 p. m.

Chatham..... 7:00 a. m.

Eastern..... 1:00 p. m.

Western..... 7:00 p. m.

Raleigh & Gaston..... 7:00 p. m.

Two Northern mails daily, closing at 9 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Probabilities.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States rising barometer, colder northeast to northward and partly cloudy weather, and in the former rain areas.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Mayor's Court yesterday did not furnish an item.

All the departments at the capital will be closed to-day.

Judge Strong's lecture to his law class will be given on Friday evening.

There is a letter held for postage in the Raleigh post-office, directed to Miss Nancy Arrington, Rockymount, N. C.

No services at the Edenton Street or Person Street Methodist churches to-day, on account of the pastor being absent at Conference.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet in Raleigh on Tuesday, December 4th. Those State papers that have published differently, will please make a note of it and also the appropriate correction.

The Auditor is sending out blank forms and instructions to the commissioners of the several counties on which to make their reports of the Insane outside of the Asylums in order to draw the amount allowed by Act of the General Assembly, on the first of the year.

The R. & G. Railroad.

We learn that since the wreck in Chokeyoitee Park, near Weldon, has subsided a crack in the culvert over the creek was discovered, rendering it prudent, in the estimation of the conductors and engineers, not to run the trains over it; consequently the train which left Raleigh yesterday morning stopped on the bridge, and the passengers and baggage were sent to the station, from which the other side was transferred to it. The same train returned to Raleigh last night, arriving at 10:15. No northern mails have yet been gotten over the break at Weldon. The northern mails, we learn, are banked at Richland.

Capt. T. W. T. Tamm, the roadmaster, with a large number of hands and the material train, went down to Chokeyoitee yesterday, and it is thought everything will be set right to-day.

General Bonds Day.

Next Monday is the day set apart by the General Assembly for the bonds of the counties of the State to meet at their respective county seats to receive and pass upon the bonds of county officers—Sheriffs, Treasurers, Clerks of Superior Courts, Coroners, Registered Deeds, Keepers of the Poor houses, and tax collectors, who pay the tax collector a different sum from the Sheriff. We understand that county officers of Wake are all ready with their bonds.

More from the Freshet.

A gentleman from the Southern part of the country informs us that the bridge over Middle Creek, just above Alford, for a distance of 100 feet, was washed of by the recent flood.

At the suggestion of Mr. J. J. Fernal and Register White, Mr. Yeary, keeper of the Work house, has put the inmates of the Work house to rebuilding the bridge over Walnut Creek on the Fayetteville road, near Gattis, Jones & Ellis' mill.

Business Notices.

There will be no issue of the News to-morrow morning, as our whole force will, in accordance with the custom of the establishment since its organization, observe the day set apart by the national and State executives as a day of thanksgiving. We have much in common with the people of the State, to be thankful for, and among the special causes for thankfulness we reason much occasional relaxation from the labors and trials of daily newspaper life as this day will afford.

A Difference.

An exchange says: Pitt is the fourth wife of Mr. W. H. Jones, of North Carolina, and yet there has never been a Post-office or Money Order Office established within her borders.

This is an error and may be corrected by taking out "and" and making the word "post-office-money-order," a qualifying or descriptive phrase to "office" or "office." Pitt has had post-offices established within her borders, but never an office at which a post-office money order could be obtained.

Personal.

Rev. Bennett Smedes and his bride returned to the city last night from their trip to the mountains.

We are indebted to our thanks to young Mr. McDonald, clerk at the post office, for bringing us the News mail which arrived late last night, and long after postoffice hours.

Mr. Z. B. Vance arrived in the city from Charlotte last night.

The Lecture To-Night.

Don't forget the lecture to-night at Tucker Hall, "Demagogues," for the benefit of the Second Presbyterian Church building. It will be no small cause for rejoicing to our home folks and strangers in the city to-morrow an opportunity of contributing to so good a cause and at the same time enjoying such a rich intellectual treat.

Hard on its Readers.

The Sury Visitor says, "We have received several pieces of music recently, both original and original, which we will publish soon." Young man, you are taking a very sure way of shortening your subscription list.

The Postoffice To-Day.

In observance of Thanksgiving Day the Postoffice will be open to-day only from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m.

Thanksgiving Services.

There will be Thanksgiving services at the Salisbury Street Baptist Church to-day at 10 o'clock a. m., and prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The Criminal Court.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28th. Court met at 10 o'clock. The following cases were disposed of:

State vs. Hannah Cooper, larceny and receiving, verdict, guilty, with a recommendation of the defendant to the mercy of the Court. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. W. B. Moore, unlawful force, verdict, guilty, judgment sixpence and costs. Notice of appeal.

State vs. Lucinda Fowler and others, *sic fa*; judgment according to the *sic fa*.

State vs. Wm. Powell and Charles, *sic fa*; verdict, guilty, not guilty to Powell; guilty as to Dunston, with a recommendation of the mercy of the Court. Judgment, Dunston fined \$15.00 and costs.

State vs. Walker Moore and others, *sic fa*. Judgment according to the *sic fa*, which may be discharged on payment of costs.

State vs. Lewis Lipscombe, charged with larceny and receiving, verdict, guilty.

State vs. Wm. Nesbitt, misdemeanor, *not pros.* entered.

State vs. Dock Page charged with larceny and receiving. The jury at a late hour, having made a little research, and having their quilts and blankets ready when needed, proceeded to disagree in their verdict.

A number of cases of called and failed, and called and continued occupied the remainder of the day.

Thanksgiving Proclamation by the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

The people of the Cherokee Nation have great reason for grateful acknowledgement of the Divine care and goodness during the past year. A year of peace and maintenance of law throughout the Nation; general health among the people; two great harvests; the labor of the farmers; an amicable relation with our neighboring Tribes, States, and Territories; and on their part, evidence of a more kind and liberal feeling towards us, as an Indian Nation. Besides, other manifested blessings, which we are bound to thank to God, that are all subjects for intelligent and hearty thanksgiving to the all wise Father of all.

Therefore, I, Charles Thompson, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, do hereby appoint Thursday the 29th day of November, as a day of thanksgiving, and I recommend that the citizens of this Nation, in their homes, and assembled in their accustomed places of worship, do on that day, give sincere praise and thanks to Almighty God for all His goodness, and earnestly seek a continuance of His blessings.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Cherokee Nation, at the Executive Office in Tahlequah, on this the 16th day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seven and seven.

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ANSWER. Mark Twain tells us of a man who made a few weeks sojourn of Weldon, and here we witnessed one of the grandest scenes of our life. We approached the town surrounded on either side by the back roads from the surrounding mountains. In the distance the main channel was visible. On our left the beautiful model farm of T. L. Emory presented a model lake, every portion of the farm was covered with water. The magnificent bridge of the Railroad, the Rockwood, R. & G. R. was across the river, gone. At 7:35 A. M. it gave way. The bridge was three persons, two white and one colored. They went down with it but were soon rescued through the efforts of a colored man Peter Cook, who risked his life in a small boat to save the men from drowning.

Despite the indescribable grandeur of the scene at this point, there prevailed an air of sadness when one witnessed the destruction of property and reflected upon the suffering which must necessarily follow. The "widow's mite" was taken, life was left. Though each article of the family possessions, even the home itself, was submerged, the children were seen walking with childish glee upon the awful sight from the upper windows.

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